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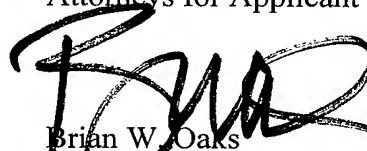
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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